DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·2	6 to 6¼	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	17·9	11 to 11½	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 7¾ seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in most parts of the district and manure is being collected.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in the Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks, in moderate condition in the Devanhalli Taluk, and to be withering away in the Nelamangala Taluk for want of rain Ragi in the Hoskote Taluk; punaji paddy in the Nelamangala and Dodballapur Taluks; jola in the Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks are also reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Punaji paddy in parts of the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and Kartika paddy, jola and ragi in parts of the Hoskote Taluk are reported to have been sown.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good in the Hoskote, Magadi and Anekal Taluks, moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk and hopeful in the Channapatna Taluk. Want of rain is felt throughout the district. Scarcity continues to prevail in some parts of the Bangalore and Devanhalli Taluks

Number of persons employed in tank and well works.—Hoskote—12; Dodballapur—91; Nelamangala—47; Magadi—50 and Devanhalli—46.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief.—Three hundred and fifty-seven in the Bangalore Taluk; 20 in the Dodballapur Taluk and 16 in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Prices of food stuffs continue to be high.

11. Except for small-pox, measles and cholera in some parts of the Hoskote Taluk and small-pox in some parts of the Magadi and Anekal Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Neradi Roga" in parts of the Anekal Taluk, "Dod Roga" and "Galisake Roga" in parts of the Hoskote Taluk and "Dod Roga" in parts of the Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to prevail among cattle. Water and fodder are available throughout the district.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Kolar, Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks; haraka in parts of the Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks; ragi in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; same in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk and ground-nuts in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Paddy under *kapile* wells to a small extent in parts of the Goribidnur Taluk, yield from 8 to 10 annas; nati ragi in parts of the Malur Taluk, yield 12 annas; and jola in parts of the Srinivaspur Taluk yield from 2 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging since the recent rains. Prices of food stuffs remain stationary. The needy are in receipt of relief and labour is available for the cooly classes in the district.

11. Except for cholera in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk, small-pox in parts of the Mulbagal and Goribidnur Taluks and dysentery and measles in Malur Town, public health generally good.

12. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in parts of the Bowringpet, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district.

Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition, but dry crops in the Pavagada Taluk require more rain.

Crops sown.—Cholum in the Tumkur Taluk; nati ragi in the Maddagiri Taluk; ragi in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk; ragi, cholum, paddy, togari, til, navane and haraka in the Sira Taluk; paddy, haraka, cholum and castor in the Gubbi Taluk; gid ragi, cholum and haraka in the Tiptur Taluk; ragi, castor, cholum, til and togari in the Pavagada Taluk; paddy in the Kunigal Taluk; paddy, ragi, castor, and cholum in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; and paddy in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the taluks of Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Koratagere Sub-Taluk and cholum and sugar-cane in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stuffs are available, but their prices are still high.

11. Except for small-pox in parts of the Maddagiri and Chiknayakanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" is still prevailing in certain parts of the Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk. Water is available. Fodder is reported to be sufficient for the present.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued in the taluks of Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala. Wet lands in parts of the Yedatore Taluk are being manured for sowing paddy, (*Hage*).

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition; but they are in need of rain in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks.

Crops sown.—Ragi and gingelly are being sown in parts of the Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are encouraging. Food stuffs are available in all the taluks. It is reported that in the Krishnarajpete Taluk up to the end of last week Rs. 767-13-11 have been paid to coolies employed on tank works and that ragi worth Rs. 523-4-11 has been gratuitously distributed to relieve distress.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks and small-pox in parts of the Mysore Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" and "Chappe Roga" are still prevailing among cattle in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks. Water and fodder are available for the present throughout the district.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harrowing and weeding are going on in all parts of the district. Ragi is being transplanted in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, gid ragi, togari, jola, castor, avare and gingelly in parts of the Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; and gid ragi and paddy in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and the Alur Sub-Taluk, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy in parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane continues to be milled in parts of the Channarayapatna Taluk. Its out-turn is estimated at about 12 annas.

10. Prospects are very encouraging. This week's rain is quite timely and has facilitated the agricultural operations. Food stuffs are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Except for dysentery, ague and measles in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk and cholera in parts of the Alur Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally in fair condition. "Dod Roga" still exists in parts of the Manjarabad Taluk. Water-supply is sufficient in all parts. Pasture and fodder are available in limited quantities. Fodder continues to be imported into the Arsikere and Channarayapatna Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Sugar-cane crop throughout the district and gingelly, green gram, baragu and castor in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks, are in good condition.

Crops sown.—Paddy was sown during the week in several places. Ragi and jolum are being sown in the Honnali and Channagiri Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Food stuffs are available but their prices still continue to be high.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera cases have been reported from two villages of the Honnali Taluk.

12. "Dod Roga" is decreasing in the Shimoga and Honnali Taluks. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing is being continued all over the district and transplanting of paddy is going on in Koppa and Sringeri.

Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Wheat, togari, onion, garlic and potato in Chikmagalur; castor and chillies in Kadur; paddy, ragi, jola, black gram and green gram in Tarikere, are being sown.

Crops harvested and their yield.—

In Chikmagalur—Kar paddy, yield 12 annas.

In Kadur—Sugar-cane and kar paddy, yield 8 annas.

In Mudgere—Kodi paddy, yield on a small scale.

10. Prospects of the season hopeful. Prices of food stuffs continue to rule high.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops*, such as paddy, jola, togari, sesamum, black gram, green gram, castor, ragi, wheat, jola and cotton, are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown.—Jola and ragi in the Chitaldrug Taluk; togari, castor and sesamum in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Holalkere, Jagalur, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; paddy in the Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks; cotton in the Chitaldrug and Davangere Taluks; green gram and black gram in the Hiriyur, Holalkere, Davangere and Hosdurga Taluks; sesamum in the Harihar Sub-Taluk; wheat in the Jagalur Taluk; jola and sajje in the Hosdurga Taluk; and jola in the Hiriyur, Holalkere and Davangere Taluks.

Crops harvested and their yield.—Paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield 12 annas; and jola in the Molakalmuru Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Food stuffs available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy, except in parts of the Chitaldrug and Hiriyur Taluks, where Rinderpest prevails. Water and fodder available.

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